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EXPORT OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether fruits and vegetables are exported from the country on a large scale;

(b) if so, the quantity and value of fruits and vegetables exported from the country during the last three years; and

(c) the percentage of fruits and vegetables exported out of the total quantities produced in the country during each of the above said years?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a)&(b) The details about quantity and value of export of fruits and vegetables during the last three years are given below :

Quantity: Tons; Value: Rs Crore

Product	2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Fruits	365732	911.85	470796	1151.43	475363	1466.61
Vegetables	1358842	1525.27	2175472	2507.73	2084164	3051.29

Source: APEDA

(c) As per Indian Horticulture Database, 2009 published by National Horticulture Board, the production of fruits during 2007-08 and 2008-09 was 65.587 tons and 68.466 tons respectively and that of vegetables was 128.449 tons and 129.077 tons respectively. Based on this information the export of fruits in these two years was 0.55% and 0.69% of the production respectively and export of vegetables was 1.06% and 1.68% of production respectively